Abſtract of Part of a Letter from the Honourable William Bentinck, *Eſq*; F. R. S. *to* Martin Folkes, *Eſq*; Pr. R. S. *communicating the following Paper from Monſ.* Trembley, *of the* Hague.

SIR, *Hague, Jan.* 15. N. S. 1743

'WHAT I here ſend you incloſ'd will, I hope, anſwer the Queries of your laſt Letter. Mr. *Trembley*, the Gentleman who has made the Obſervations on the Inſects, has drawn this Extract from his Journal: And I can anſwer for the Truth of the Facts therein contained, as there is not one of them but what I have ſeen repeated above Twenty times. I ſend you the Paper in *French*, not having had Time to tranſlate it. I wiſh others may be encouraged to try the Experiments over-again, and ſatisfy themſelves of the Truth, by their own Eyes. The Inſects may certainly be found in *England*, if carefully lookt for, eſpecially by ſuch as are accuſtomed to ſuch Enquiries. However, if that ſhould be found difficult, it may be eaſy to ſend ſome over to you: And Mr. *Trembley* will give Directions how to keep and feed them; for he makes himſelf a *Point d'honneur* of being communicative, and concealing nothing of what he knows about them. If therefore you have any Doubt, or want any further Information, pleaſe only to write to me, or to him, and you ſhall be ſure of an Anſwer, by the firſt Opportunity. I pray to be kindly remembred—— *&c.*

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